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In re Application of:)
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.)
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For: LOW-RUNNING-TEMPERATURE)
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add a section heading and a paragraph immediately after the title LOW-RUNNING-TEMPERATURE TYRE, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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